

# Joe Louis to Make Debut in Pro Ring

Joe Louis, Detroit, Mich., heavy-weight, will engage in his first professional bout tonight at Bacon's arena, 49th street and Wabash avenue, meeting Jack Kracken, former University of Illinois student. Kracken replaces Nick Taft, who asked for an additional week in which to train. The contest is set for six rounds.

Louis has put on 10 pounds since he emerged victor in THE TRIBUNE Golden Gloves and National A. A. U. boxing tournaments as a 175 pounder. He believes the extra poundage will add power to his punching and increase his stamina.

The preliminary card follows:

Carl Scalise vs. Harry Booker [6]; Ralph Carnegie vs. Jacquotte Elverrillo [6]; Patrick Henry vs. Ted McKinney [4]; Louis Velie vs. Johnny Thomas [4]; Bill Brooks vs. Varl von Lehman [wrestling].

William [Don] [Fanning] will offer

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